IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

MALEEHA AHMAD)
and)
ALISON DREITH,)
on behalf of themselves and a class of similarly situated individuals,)))
Plaintiffs,)
v.))
CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,) Case No.: 4:17-CV-2455 RLW
Defendant.))

<u>AFFIDAVIT OF ERIN COUNIHAN</u>

I, Erin Counihan, declare as follows:

- 1. I am over the age of 18. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration and could and would testify competently to those facts if called as a witness.
- 2. I am a pastor at Oak Hill Presbyterian Church, and I also work with Metropolitan Congregations United, a faith-based community organizing group.
 - 3. I live in the City of St. Louis.
- 4. On the evening of September 15, 2017, I was in the Central Reform Congregation synagogue after participating in a march and protest following the acquittal of Officer Stockley.
 - 5. I saw a black armored vehicle on Lindell shoot out tear gas.
 - 6. I heard no instructions or warning.
 - 7. I saw smoke and gas blanketing the street.
 - 8. I saw people severely impacted by the gas. I provided first aid.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 9/32/17

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, 2017.

KATHRYN M. HINNERS-MUELLER
My Commission Expires May 12, 2018 St. Louis City Commission #14814955

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